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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 A.B., by and through her next friend  
11 CASSIE CORDELL TRUEBLOOD, et  
al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 WASHINGTON STATE  
15 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND  
HEALTH SERVICES, et al.,

16 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. C14-1178 MJP

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE AMICUS BRIEF

18 This matter comes before the Court on King, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties' Motion  
19 for Leave to File an Amicus Brief. (Dkt. No. 950.) Having reviewed the Motion and supporting  
20 materials, and having obtained, at the January 18, 2023 hearing, the Parties' consent to allow the  
21 amicus brief to be filed, the Court GRANTS the Motion. The Court will accept the amicus brief  
22 as filed (Dkt. No. 950-1). As indicated at the January 18, 2023 hearing, the Parties may file  
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1 responses to the amicus brief by no later than January 27, 2023. And the Amici Counties may  
2 file a reply by no later than February 3, 2023.

3 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

4 Dated January 25, 2023.

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6 Marsha J. Pechman  
7 United States Senior District Judge  
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